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Applicant first became aware of the references cited in this Information Disclosure Statement through a European Search Report dated October 28, 2003 which issued in connection with a corresponding foreign patent application.

One of the cited references is not in English. DE 9302840 is relevant in that it discloses a gas sample probe.

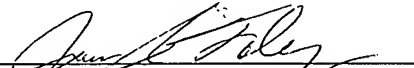
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